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Blizzard Sweeps Province

Sudden drop in temperature is general in western provinces, with high winds and snow prevailing.

Lives lost near Hanna and Sedalia

Following two days of mild weather, during which the thermometer registered as high as 35 above, Old Boreas became restless, and on Saturday morning sent a warning blast from the north-west. With a slowly dropping temperature the wind swept along at about 35 miles an hour, and before noon the country was in the throes of one of the worst storms experienced in many years. Farmers who came to town in the early forenoon were compelled to stay until the storm subsided.

During the afternoon, the storm increased in fury, and a rapidly lowering temperature made it unsafe to get out of sight of a building. By six o'clock the mercury had dropped to 20 below, with no signs of the wind and snow subsiding and it was not until after midnight that the gale commenced to die. On Sunday morning at 8 a.m. the thermometer registered 30 below, but the weather was then clear. Since the storm, intense cold has prevailed.

During the blizzard a woman and her child were frozen to death north of Hanna, and a man near Sedalia also perished while trying to reach his home. Pioneers are agreed that while they have seen storms of longer duration, they believe this to be the most severe one that the district has experienced. Train traffic was delayed over 12 hours.

W. I. Hold Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of Oyen Women's Institute, was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. L. Dunford, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Geo. Langmuir, president; Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, vice president; Mrs. C. S. Wright, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Lowe's side, losers in the word contest, provided refreshments. The first meeting in the new year, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Bishop, on Wednesday, January 12.

Winners in Seed Grain

The complete list of Alberta winners in seed grains at Chicago is as follows:

First and Second Wheat, First and championship, Herman Trelle, Wenbley, Twelfth, R. A. Meeks, Manville, Fourteenth, Greenville and Shearer, Morrin. Twenty-third, J. R. Hannaford, Howie.

Oats, First and championship, Herman Trelle, Wenbley, Thirteenth, Richard Harrison, Ohtan. Sixteenth, A. Lougheed, Bowden. Eighteenth, E. B. Tudor, Strathmore.

Two Rowed Barley, Thirteenth, E. B. Tudor, Strathmore. Flax, Tenth, A. Lougheed, Bowden. Twelfth, Foote, Rantier.

Timothy, Third, Robert Cochrane, Grande Prairie, Twelfth, A. Lougheed, Bowden. Field Peas, First, J. T. Hill, Lloydminster. Third, H. G. L. Strange, Fenn. Fourth, Mrs. M. Graham, Riverton.



WORLD'S WHEAT KING
Herman Trelle of Wenbley, Alberta, who won the title of Wheat King of the World and also carried off the grand championship in oats at the International Grain and Hay Show, Chicago. Mr. Trelle is only 21 years old and during the war served with the Air Force.

Herman Trelle Honoured

Special honors have been given to Herman Trelle, winner of the sweepstakes in both wheat and oats at the Chicago international show this year.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture has granted him a honorarium of \$500 for his victory in both wheat and oats, this being in line with the policy of the Department in honoring those who win championships from this Province at the International, J. T. Hill of Lloydminster, wins the Department's honorarium of \$100 for first prize at Chicago in field peas. There is no sweepstakes in this class.

A complimentary luncheon was recently tendered Mr. Trelle by the Edmonton Board of Trade, at which representatives of the Edmonton Board, the Government and the University extended official congratulations to the wheat king.

2nd Community Luncheon

The second community luncheon, will be held in Alberta Hotel dining room, on Saturday next (December 18), commencing at 12 noon. At this luncheon, the report on the executive committee appointed last month, will be received. A large attendance is hoped for and a special invitation is extended to the ladies to attend.

The committee in charge for this month's luncheon is Mr. R. Gates, Mr. W. M. Denton, Mr. D. E. May and Mr. J. V. Snell. Mr. F. Warncke, the fifth member of this committee is at present in the eastern States.

The official weight of the wheat on which Mr. Trelle won the World's Championship was 65.9 pounds per bushel by American standard, and the weight of the oats was 49.1 pounds per bushel.

Christmas Shopping

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

At a meeting of the executive of the Town Planning Institute held at Ottawa, Horace L. Seymour, of Vancouver, B.C., was elected president.

Canada's national debt has increased \$1,992,154 during November, according to a statement issued by the department of finance.

Before leaving for England His Royal Highness Prince George expressed the hope that he might accompany the Prince of Wales to Canada next year for the 60th anniversary of Confederation.

After a month's search the Sacred Host, which at first was thought lost in the fire which destroyed the temporary basilica at St. Anne's, November 8, has been found and is very little damaged.

Joseph R. Stewart, United States member of the reparations commission, has resigned his post and will be succeeded by Pierre Jay, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

A seven to eight inch long aphid has been developed at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington. A vaccine to strengthen the resistance following recovery from the disease of the disease also has been perfected.

King George and President Coolidge may say hello to each other from the White House and Buckingham Palace within the next three months. If plans materialize for the opening of trans-Atlantic radiophone service early in 1927.

The Sequoyan-centennial Exposition, celebrating the 100th birthday of the U.S.A., has ended although the grounds and a few buildings will be kept open for a short time for technical reasons. In connection with the Exposition a deficit of more than \$250,000.

Addition To Royal Navy

British Battleship Nelson 202 Feet Long Is From Vancouver

A freak warship, with the largest forecastle in the world and with an armored skyscraper for a foremast, will soon be added to the Royal Navy. This strange vessel is the British battleship Nelson, which has a forecastle 410 feet long from her stern to the bridge. The total length of the monster is 702 feet, so that the forecastle is more than half the length of the ship.

The bridge, although so-called, is really an armored tower of many stories, containing even diving accommodations for officers, but chiefly enormous direction stations, observation posts and chambers, whose secrets have not been divulged.

Canada And Cardiff

Good Market for Canadian Foodstuffs in South Wales

With the object of developing trade in foodstuffs between Canada and Cardiff and other Welsh ports, a mission representing Cardiff Development Committee is visiting Canada. "There is a large market for Canadian foodstuffs in the territory served by the Welsh ports," is the declaration, and a regular continuity of shipments, both to cattle and to food products, is desired in order that Canada may secure full advantage of this market and also that the people of South Wales may be able to depend upon Canadian produce.

Manicurists For Silk Workers

Manicurists are among the most important employees of artificial silk factories in Germany and soon may be introduced into the rayon mills of England. "Silk hands" are needed for silk work, and No. 1 quality cloth may easily deteriorate into grade No. 2 if handled by rough fingers, London Textiles explains.

Best Way To Find Out

"Isn't it strange how some people get along without tooth? Why, those new neighbors of mine haven't a hairbrush, a comb, a hair clipper or a saw."

"How do you know they haven't?"

"Because the lady said they moved in I tried to borrow them."

Wanted Respectable Guarantee

Australians pride themselves on longevity, a dentist in Sidney discovered when he offered a patient, 80 years old, a guarantee of five years on a set of false teeth. The patient, however, refused to permit the dentist to start to work on him until he had received a 10-year guarantee.

A man with a grievance never takes an opportunity to mention it.

Dresses of a mixture of wool and metal have appeared in Europe.

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Will Not Contribute
Toward Singapore Base

Australia, New Zealand, and India Refuse Their Support

Definite intimation from Australia, New Zealand and India—the three British Dominions most interested from the point of view of this assembly—that they could not contribute toward the cost of the Singapore Naval Base, although they recognized its necessity, is one of the items of the report of the Imperial Conference on Imperial Defense, issued recently. As regards naval defense, it was evident from the statements of the different Prime Ministers that, while Australia has been maintaining a small but efficient fleet and New Zealand will continue to keep up her own division of the British Navy, little or nothing could be expected from the other Dominions. They all, however, are doing a good deal for the development of military and civil aviation.

Former Prime of Australia emphasized the primary obligation of each Dominion to provide its own defense. There had been, he said, last year throughout the empire for defense he said, 52 shillings per head by Great Britain, 27 by Australia, 12 by New Zealand, 4 by Canada and 1 by India, and 2 by Africa. He suggested that the equality status brought about in the defense obligations that were not being met at the present by the parties affected.

Mr. Hargrove, Minister of Finance, of South Africa, said that the policy of his country's participation in war would depend upon the extent of her interest at the time, but that, subject to this condition, it was the Government's policy to keep her military organization in harmony with that of Great Britain.

At The End Of The Road

All One Wants is Quiet, and Peace Says Clemenceau

Clemenceau of France, who as "The Tiger" was the thundering voice of France during those years (between 1914 and 1918), had a birthday recently. The Tiger was 85.

He spent his birthday in work, telling us with a translator over the Atlantic can edition of his new book, "Civilization."

After four hours of this he walked in the garden with his own hands had dug and planted—emitting of his roses, eating of a late violet and passing down through the garden to the sea, watching the breakers foam and beat on a white sand beach.

They "The Tiger" was a man for his supper. Children lung at him and smiled at him as he bargained with one of his dealers for another for the plump lobster, the jolliest sale.

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He now has 400 acres and in 10 years has made himself independent. His farm is over 400 miles north of the United States border and 225 miles northwest of Edmonton. It is in the Peace River Country, which is a new area of settlement in which many thousands of fertile land await settlement. Much of it is available as free homesteads, while that which is for sale nor to buyers sells at very low prices.

Truelle's wife is a native of Palomares, Minnesota, and to her he owes the practical credit, not only for winning the wheat crown, but for his success on his farm. He has a family of two children, a girl of five and a boy of three.

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Tommy Holmes, Canada's youngest
V.C., is believed to be dying of
tuberculosis at his home in Oyen
Soud. He won his decoration at
the age of 19 for attacking, single-
handed, and putting out of business
two German "pill boxes." Later he
was gassed and suffered a shattered
arm. He now has a wife and child,
and a pension of only \$35 a month.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Creditors of First Meeting
Where Receiving Order or
Assignment Made

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

In the estate of Clinton Hubert
Elliel, Oyen, Alberta, authorized
assignee. Notice is hereby given that Clinton
H. Elliel of Oyen did on the 8th day of
December 1926 make an authorized as-
signment of all his property for the
benefit of his creditors, and that Law-
rence J. Clarke, Official Receiver has
applied to me to be custodian of the
estate of the debtor until the first
meeting of creditors.

Notice is further given that the first
meeting of creditors in the above es-
tate will be held at Court House, Cal-
gary on the 21st day of December
1926, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.
To entitle you to vote thereat, proof
of your claim must be lodged with me
before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting
must be lodged with me prior thereto.
And further take notice that at such
meeting the creditors will elect the
permanent trustee.

And further take notice that if you
have any claim against the debtor for
which you are entitled to rank, proof
of such claim must be filed with me,
or with the trustee when appointed;
otherwise the proceeds of the debtor's
estate will be distributed among the
parties entitled thereto without regard
to your claim.

Dated at Calgary this 9th day of
December, 1926.

Z. McILMOYLE, Custodian.
A record mangel, weighing 28
pounds, has been grown by Dr. Col-
vert, of the "White House," Roofs
River, B.C., following other near-
records produced on his farm. He
has just sold a ton of them, one
stealing of 100 mangels, averaging
20 pounds apiece.

About Town and Country

Mrs. S. A. Miller and son
Bert, Mrs. W. H. Peterson, and
Master Bernie Kelly, returned to
Oyen last Saturday morning
from Calgary, after spending
two days in the city.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Diemert of Benton, on Satur-
day, December 11, a son.

Mr. Albert Oyen who was
operated on at Oyen Hospital
last Thursday, is reported to be
doing well.

Helen, the twelve year old
daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C.
R. Corcoran, was rushed to
Oyen Hospital at 1 a.m. last
Monday, and underwent an
operation for appendicitis.
The little patient is making
satisfactory progress.

Mrs. Thos. Thompson return-
ed from Calgary last Monday
after spending a week in the
city.

Mr. S. L. Kline left this
morning for Saskatoon, en
route to the state of Iowa,
where he will visit his mother.

Carl, the fourteen year son
of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers,
who underwent an emergency
operation at Oyen Hospital last
Thursday, is reported to be
making satisfactory progress.

Mr. Charles Tuel, who since
a week ago last Monday has
been cared for by Mrs. McDon-
ald, was moved to Oyen Hospital
today.

Oyen Agricultural Fairs
Association Holds Annual
Meeting

The annual meeting of the
Oyen Agricultural Fairs Asso-
ciation was held in Oyen last
Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock
when the following directorate
was elected:

Mr. R. Cates, Dr. J. P. Kerr,
Mr. R. E. Gillespie, Mr. F. S.
McNee and Mr. Geo. Mehl.

A meeting of the new direc-
torate was held immediately
after the general meeting,
when Mr. Cates was elected
chairman, and Mr. R. E. Gilles-
pie, secretary and treasurer for 1927.

The financial statement
showed the organization to be
in a favorable financial con-
dition.

The Young People's Club will
hold a dance in the Masonic
Hall on Friday night, Decem-
ber 17.

Mrs. Wm. Allcock Jr., who is
ill at Oyen Hospital, is now re-
ported to be doing well.

Here and There

Calgary—The Vulcan well in the
Turner Valley field has taken its
place as one of the deepest oil wells
in the world, having passed the
1,000-foot depth. Both oil and gas
have been encountered but the drill-
ers are prepared to go 6,000 feet.

Toronto—The first shipment of
foxes from this point to the United
Kingdom, valued at \$10,000, has left
recently via the Canadian Pacific
Express. There were 15 foxes in all
including the International D.66
champion and grand champion of
the 1925 Royal Agricultural Winter
Fair, valued at \$4,500.

Serious consideration to the
conservation of big and small game
in the United States is being given
by members of game and fish pro-
tective organizations in various
states who are holding the thirteenth
National Game Conference at the
Hotel Pennsylvania, in New York
city, December 8th and 9th.

Quebec—Estimates of the cutting
of timber for the season 1926-27
which runs from the latter part of
August to the end of April, as com-
piled by experts here, are that the
cut will be from 15 to 20 per cent
over last year's. In other words
this season's cut will run to about
2,000,000,000 feet of timber.

Discharging over 1,500 third class
passengers at Quebec, recently, the
S.S. "Montcalm" and "Empress of
Scotland" brought the immigration
season on the St. Lawrence for the
Canadian Pacific Steamships to a
close. In the 74 Summer sailings,
vessels of the fleet brought 40,000
immigrants to Canada, compared
with 25,841 from 50 sailings in 1925
and 39,470 from 33 sailings in 1924.
The average carrying per vessel in
1926 was 545; in 1925, 309; and in
1924, 424.

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cession. Hon. Mr. Martin, whose farm
is at Port Dover, Ontario, is one of
the largest and most successful
poultry breeders in North America.

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Sam Korichenko, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—One 11 horsepower and
one 8 horsepower engines, in A. 1.
condition. Apply to John Ousast,
Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—One young registered
Yorkshire sow and some Plymouth
Rock roasters. Apply: R. H. Church,
Oyen, Alta, Phone 1211.

FOR SALE—The M.D. of Betawan
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